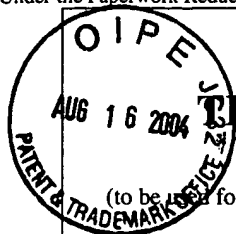


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With regard to the Office Action dated 14 July 2004, the applicants make the following comments.